

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Leclerc, et al.
App. No	:	10/559,098
Filed	:	January 10, 2007
For	:	OPTICAL SENSORS BASED ON HYBRID APTAMER/CONUGATED POLYMER COMPLEXES
Examiner	:	Pitrak, Jennifer S.
Art Unit	:	1635
Conf #	:	1280

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 07, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.